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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. application of:

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TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages) filed in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/517,206, filed May 1, 1990, in the above-referenced patent application (divisional).

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled and interest of the specification of which a patent is sought on the specification of which

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and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

Licknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Egde of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

thereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's equificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Pilor Foreign Application 1-113334 PAT.	Japan	2/May/1989	Priority Claimed
1-113335 PAT.	Japan (Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed) 2/May/1989	X. Yes No
1-123189 PAT.	Japan (Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	X Yes No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35. United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35. United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY, AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 3.73(b)

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney, and New Power of Attorney with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3,73(b) (4 pages) in the above-referenced patent application (divisional).

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Dear Sir:

REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY, AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Minolta Co., Ltd., (formerly known as Minolta Camera Kabushiki Kaisha), (a corporation of Japan having a place of business at c/o Osaka Kohusai Building, 3-13, 2-chome,

Azuchi-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shie, Osaka-fu 541, Japan) hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor, of the above identified patent application, to the current assignee as shown below:

- 1. Said patent application, which was filed on behalf of the above named inventors, is a divisional of application 08/294,883 filed August 23, 1994, which is a continuation of application 08/141,898 filed October 22, 1993, which is a continuation application of 07/517,206 filed May 1, 1990, all of which were filed on behalf of the above named inventors;
- 2. An Assignment, dated May 31, 1990, by the above named inventors, of said 07/517,206 patent application to Minolta Camera Kabushiki Kaisha (a corporation of Japan) was recorded at REEL 5357 FRAME 0416;
- 3. Minolta Camera Kabushiki Kaisha changed its name to Minolta Co., Ltd. on July 1, 1994.

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of said Minolta Co., Ltd., has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title of said patent application and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in said Minolta Co., Ltd.

Minolta Co., Ltd., being the owner of the entire right, title and interest for the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney for the above-identified patent application heretofore given, and hereby appoints:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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